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City Income Tax Voted Down Monday

The city income tax was voted down by 34 votes, at the election held Monday.

Of the 390 registered voters that turned out, 178 cast an affirmative ballot to 212 who cast a negative vote.

Voting in the two precincts showed, Precinct One with 80 Yes and 119 No. Precinct Two, 98 Yes, 93 No.

Mayor Derek McEvers said Tuesday morning, "the council will now have to look for other means, for added revenue, thru other possible tax structures. The city needs more revenue in order to meet its commitments," he added.

Approximately 40% of the registered voters turned out for the election.

Board Acting On School Congestion

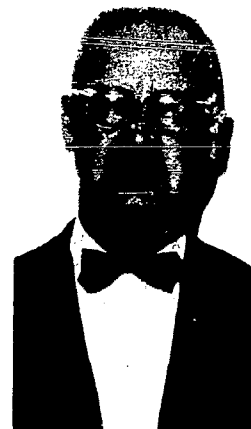
At their meeting Monday evening, the Crawford A.S.A. Board of Education decided to investigate further the possibility of more relocatable class rooms to relieve the congestion of the present student body at the schools.

With these added class rooms, the board feels, the block system now in effect at the high school could be eliminated.

With Grayling St. Mary's closing next year, approximately 120 elementary students would be added to the present overcrowded public school system.

Nothing is concrete, Joseph Stripe, superintendent of schools, said Tuesday. The board is looking into a number of ways to relieve the situation existing in the overcrowded class rooms.

Borchers Retires



Oscar Borchers retired recently after working 36 1/2 years for the Crawford County Road Commission. He received a plaque with the inscription "In Appreciation of 36 1/2 years of Faithful Service for the Crawford County Road Commission" from the Road Commission.

He was honored with a small party by his fellow workers and was presented with a gift of money. With this he plans to buy the necessary fishing equipment for his retirement.

To Hold Clinics Wednesday, Feb. 25

Children's Immunization Clinic, Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1970, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Health Department, Court House, Grayling. Thomas Cardinal, M.D., Medical Director of District Health Dept. #1, will be in attendance. Note: This clinic will be held on the 4th Wednesday of each month from now on.

Limited supply of Rubella vaccine available: only children in grades Kindergarten thru 3rd grade who were absent when Rubella vaccine was given in school may receive vaccine at this clinic, Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1970, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Food Handlers Clinic will be held from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1970. Anyone needing T.B. tests for foodhandling may obtain it at this time.

MILITARY MAILBOX

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Mercy Hospital to Open 40-Bed Extended Care Facility in March



Entrance to New Facilities

A \$1.2 million construction program is nearing completion at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. The construction program added 40 beds to the 68-bed hospital and Sister Mary Hilda, hospital administrator said eighteen of these new beds will be available for use next month.

The expansion program includes a two floor addition to the east side of the original hospital building constructed in 1957. Laboratory, X-Ray, physical therapy, laundry, medical records, and offices were enlarged through the construction. Mercy Hospital's 40-bed Extended Care Facility is one of the first extended care facilities

expressly connected with a hospital. As patients move from the hospital to the extended care beds the effect will be a faster turnover in hospital beds and shorter waiting lists. Mercy's Extended Care Facility was designed and built to be an extended care facility. This is not true with many of the other institutions that call themselves by the same name. It is designed for people who do not need the intensive care of a hospital but who are not well enough to go home. Although services are provided much as in a hospital the atmosphere is homier.

The extended care benefit is part of Medicare under hospital coverage, and provides payment for post-hospital care in an extended care facility which is a specially equipped skilled nursing facility participating in the Medicare program. The term "extended" refers to provisions of active treatment as an extension of inpatient hospital care. Extended care is just one level below the intensive care you receive in a hospital. The goal is to relieve the burden on hospitals and also to transfer patients to less expensive facilities at the earliest possible time. (See Mercy Hospital on page 4)

Vocal Concert Monday Night

Monday evening, Feb. 23, 1970 is the date selected by the Vocal Music Department of Grayling High School for their annual Winter Concert. Featured in this concert will be the Junior High Choir, the Choralaires and the Concert Choir.

Featured attraction of this year's Winter Concert is a presentation of the mass "Rejoice" by Drasael, Lederhouse, Butcher and Burleigh. This mass will be sung by the Concert Choir. "Rejoice" has been referred to as music for the worship of God in the twentieth century. Certainly no one will want to miss the opportunity to see and hear a performance of this most enthusiastic piece of music.

Doors to the auditorium will open at 7:30 p.m. and the concert will start promptly at 8:00. Admission is 50 cents for everyone.

Grayling - Mancelona Faculty In Cage Contest Feb. 25

There will be a basketball game on Wednesday, Feb. 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the G.H.S. gym between the Grayling High School faculty and the Mancelona High School faculty. Preceding the game there will be a junior high game. Proceeds will be split between the two schools with Grayling's share going toward a concession stand at the football field. The charge is 50c per person.

President Sought For Kirtland Community College

The Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees is currently soliciting and accepting applications for the presidency of the college. This action follows an announcement by James M. Read, Acting President, that he intends to resign his position as of July 1, 1970.

The Board of Trustees had previously announced its intention to fill the position of Business Manager or Dean of Business. Mr. Read, previously Dean of Business and Acting President since November 1969, has agreed to remain with the college until these positions are filled.

NOTICE

There will be a District Nurses Meeting Monday, Feb. 23, at Mercy Hospital at 8 p.m.

The Drivers License bureau will be closed on Monday, Feb. 23.

\$200,000 For Camp Grayling Construction

Washington, D.C., February 16: Congressman Elford A. Cederberg announced today that the federal contribution of \$200,000 has been authorized by the National Guard Bureau, Washington, D.C., for Camp Grayling, Mich. The federal contribution will be used for construction for Annual Field Training Facilities. This construction will be carried out under state contract.

In County

Organize Parks And Recreation Commission

On Tuesday, Feb. 9th the organizational meeting of the Crawford County Parks and Recreational Commission took place at the Crawford County Building.

The Commission was authorized under Public Acts 261 by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners. The action was necessitated for Crawford County to be eligible for State of Michigan Recreational Bonding Money.

For eligibility on the Recreational Bonding Money a county must have a County Parks and Recreational Commission, it must have a comprehensive Recreational Plan, and this plan and application for funds must have the endorsement of the Northeast Economic Development and Regional Planning Commission.

Officers and members of the newly formed Commission are Fred Kauffman, President; Mrs. Al Harlan, Secretary; Harold Johnson, William Valusek, Earl Longworth, Mrs. Walter Truettner, Bernard Fowler, John Keir, and Al Westervelt. A Committee to formulate the Crawford County Recreation Plan was appointed, and it is hoped that the plan and application for funding can be sent to the D.N.R. by the (See Commission on page 10)

Annual Sports Car Ice Run Cancelled

The Chamber office has been advised by Mr. Bossardet of the Traverse City Sports Car Club that the Annual Sports Car Ice Run set for February 21 and 22 has been cancelled.

Mr. Bossardet informed the Chamber that their organization could not secure S.C.C.A. sanctioning for the event because of other commitments the Association had made, and that without sanctioning the Traverse City group wanted to cancel the event.

He further stated that they have already asked for sanctioning for 1971, and that the Traverse City group promised a well attended Sports Car Ice Run for Grayling, Feb. 20 and 21, 1971.

Queen's Title to Vicky Thompson

Miss Grayling First Runnerup

Vicky Dee Thompson, 22, of Munson, Mich., was named "Miss Michigan Winter Sports 1970" here last Saturday evening.



Wayne Clark Photo

"Miss Michigan Winter Sports 1970"

Benson and Shepler Head Scout Finance Drive In County

Bruce Benson, local attorney, and Jim Shepler, of Davis Jewelry, were appointed Crawford County Chairman for the Boy Scout Sustaining Membership Enrollment Campaign by Bill Brady, local Scout Chairman.

Rev. Paul Aumiller was appointed chairman for Frederick. Goal for the drive is \$2000.

During 1969 over 200 boys participated in Scouting in Crawford County, a new high in Scout membership. Over 35% of the available boys joined Scouting during 1969.

Active Scout units include Pack 93, sponsored by Michelson Memorial Methodist Church, Earl Whaley, Cubmaster; Troop 77, sponsored by the Grayling Kiwanis Club, Bob Yoder, Scoutmaster; Troop 177, St. Mary's Mens Club, George Matyn,

Scoutmaster; Pack 78, Frederic Church of God, Jim Rutledge, Cubmaster; Troop 78, Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department, Harold Strouse, Scoutmaster.

Proceeds from the Sustaining Membership drive pay for the services of the Paul Bunyan Council, Boy Scouts of America, which serves Crawford County. The Paul Bunyan Council, a voluntary organization, receives no subsidies from Government or fees for services rendered. Its operating funds come from individuals and corporations. In most communities these sources support Scouting through the Sustaining Membership program or through the United Fund.

The council owns the Paul Bunyan Scout Reservation, a (See Finance Drive on page 4)

Cast Selected for Spring Musical

Auditions were held last week Wednesday and Thursday for parts in the up-coming spring musical, FLOWER DRUM SONG by Rodgers and Hammerstein. Competition for parts was keen or this year than it has ever

been and as a result of this it is felt that once again musical goers can be assured of an "on a par with Broadway" performance.

Headliners in this year's show are Cary Vajda who will play the part of Wang Ta and Marcella Kaiser who will play the part of Mei Li. In the support roles are Jerry King who plays Sammy Fong and Becky Kangas who plays Linda Low. Other major roles include: Mary Kay Hunter as Madam Liang, Bill Hatfield as Wang Chi Yang, Tim Fitzgerald as Dr. Li, and Beth Ann Millikin as Helen Cho.

Lesser roles will be filled as follows: Mark Hansen as Wang San, Bridget Hoffman as Susie, Sam Mead as Sammy, Jackie McEvers as the night club singer, Susan File as Liu Ma, Art Wilcox as Dr. Lu Fong, Margaret Tinker as Madam Fong and Mike Kelly as Professor Cheng.

Yet to be cast are many chorus and dance parts as well as some incidentals and walk-ons. These people will be cast as the need arises during rehearsals.

Now that the casting has been completed the long, long road of rehearsals that leads to opening night on May 14 is under way. The first rehearsal was held on Tuesday of this week and they continue until the last performance of the show. Rehearsals for a production of this size average 3 hours in length and 5 nights a week, and quite often the weekends are taken up also.

Now is the time also for theatre goers to begin thinking about which performance they wish to attend and making arrangements to make sure that date is clear. Plan early, get tickets early, and don't miss FLOWER DRUM SONG. Be among those who say "Did you see?" not among those who say "I'm so sorry I missed it."

Educational Survey To Include Area

The Board of Education of the Crawford AuSable School District at their February meeting voted to take part in the Educational Survey of the Houghton Lake, Roscommon and St. Helen area that was recommended by Department of Education officials. Dept. of Education officials as well as officials from the University of Michigan Bureau of School Services have sanctioned and encouraged such a move. School board officials of the Houghton Lake, Gerish-Higgins and St. Helen districts have expressed their approval of such an inclusion.

According to Supt. Joseph Stripe, the basic reasons for such action are as follows:

1. All three high school districts are urgently in need of increased educational facilities.
2. The building of such facilities will result in (individually or collectively) the expenditure of several million dollars.
3. The construction of such facilities will, for the most part, determine the educational pattern of the districts for the foreseeable future.

If these reasons are valid, it is vitally essential that all organizational possibilities be examined so that a sound factual basis can be established for future decision making.

To assist in the development of such a factual basis, officials from the University of Michigan Bureau of School Services will conduct the survey. Among the (See Area Survey on page 10)

Two From Here Tops In Band

Betty Konvicka and Cary Vajda made First Division on flute and bass horn, respectively, at the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association District II contest held on February 7 at Indian River.

Betty Konvicka's judge was Corneal DeMay of Muskegon. Judging Cary was Don Roeloffs of Grand Rapids.

This first division rating means that they are qualified to attend the state solo contest to be held March 21st at Muskegon. These two students have worked hard to make this rating and deserve a lot of credit for playing so well in the district.

Becky Kangas was the accompanist for both players and did an outstanding job.

LeRoy H. Christian Band Director

Legion Oratory Contest Winners



From left, Sherrill Thayer, Arthur Thayer, Jay Wooley. Miss Sherrill Thayer received the gold medal and first place honors in the American Legion Oratory Contest held at Grayling High School on Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1970. Her original oration was entitled "America's Enemies — Communism and Her People."

The second place silver medal went to Jay Wooley, who delivered an original oration entitled "The Gun Is Dead." Both of the winning contestants are Juniors and members of the Speech I class. Last year they participated in declamation. In the 1969 state forensic program, Miss Thayer won district honors in the Extempore Speech Contest.

KIWANIS CLUB
If at all possible plan to attend next week's meeting. The program planned will be of interest to all. Dr. Houtman will explain and demonstrate the use of the Crash Cart which the Kiwanians were instrumental in obtaining for the hospital.
Jim Springer, Publicity Chairman

Vikings Last Home Game Friday

Vikings 69, Bobcats 66



CLIMBING A FENCE? It appears Dale Papendick, Viking guard, is getting an assist from a fence as he goes in for a layup. Bruce Burkett and Mike Kucharek move in for possible rebound. Vikings clinched the league championship with 81-68 win over Onaway. Photo was taken behind the basket, and posts are the backboard supports. (Chuck Bonamie Photo)

3rd Annual Mothers' Night; To Honor Last League Champs

The Grayling Vikings clinched the Northern Lower Michigan League basketball title by downing the Onaway Cardinals 81-68 last Friday night. This is the first conference crown for the Vikings in 35 years.

The Vikings posted their 13th straight victory, and now stand 12-0 in the league, three games ahead of Pellston, with only two league contests left.

This Friday evening, Grayling will entertain the Kalkaska Blue Blazers in a league encounter.

Two added attractions are scheduled for this Friday night. The third annual Mothers' Night will be held, along with the introduction of players, that made up the 1935-36 conference championship team. (See photo on page 7)

Mothers of players on this year's varsity squad will be introduced at halftime of the Kalkaska game, with the 1935-36 players being presented prior to the varsity game.

Grayling managed a 20-17 first period advantage over the Cardinals, only to have Onaway outscore them 22-18 and take the lead 39-38 at halftime. The Vikings came back strong in the third quarter, outscoring the host team 29-18 and then settled for 14-11 advantage in the final stanza.

Jim Tobin, Viking's 5'4" guard, poured in 26 points on 9 field goals and 8 of 11 free throws, to lead coach Tom St. Germain's green and white cagers.

Vern Hartman chipped in with (See Basketball on page 7)

G.O.P. To Hold Breakfast Meeting

William F. McLaughlin, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, will be the guest of party workers here next week.

A breakfast meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25, in the Chief Shoppemotor Hotel. The state chairman will speak briefly and confer with the Grayling people on this year's campaign. All interested citizens are invited.

County Chairman Bruce B. Benson will preside.

George W. Munford, Sec.

NOTICE

The Grayling and Frederic Post Offices will be closed on Monday, Feb. 23 due to a legal holiday (Washington's Birthday). There will be no mail deliveries or window services on that day.

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Veterans and Senior Citizens

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RECEIVES COMMISSION — James Partridge, son of Mrs. Joyce Partridge, Frederic, was commissioned Second Lieutenant during Army ROTC commissioning ceremonies at Eastern Michigan University, Jan. 30. Graduated from Eastern with a major in industrial education, James will serve as an Ordinance officer.

Ochsankel - Wilson Exchange Vows

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church was the scene of the wedding of Dawn Marie Ochsankel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ochsankel of Saginaw, and Donald Wilson of Saginaw. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Donald R. Beyer.

Attending the couple was the bride's sister, Debora Jean Ochsankel, and her cousin, John M. Wilcox III.

For her wedding, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin with bodice and sleeves of lace and embroidery. Her bouffant veil was topped with a rhinestone tiara.

The maid of honor wore a hot pink dress with flair sleeves. Mrs. Ochsankel, mother of the bride, wore gold street-length dress for her daughter's wedding.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Vera Brandt of Saginaw and Chester Brandt of Frankenthum and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Bertha Turner of Saginaw. She is a grand-niece of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Denewett of Grayling.

The John M. Wilcox family attended the wedding and entertained the couple at their home for lunch following the ceremony. They then left for Saginaw, where they will make their home.

Have You Given To Christmas Seals?

Christmas Seal campaign contributions in Crawford County have reached \$1,170 reports the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association. This is an increase over last year's total of \$1,138 reported at the same time on January 30.

J. Irvin Nichols, executive director of the MTRDA, said statewide contributions to date total \$1,070,000, which is an increase of \$49,491 over the amount received last year at this time. However, it is below the anticipated needs for which the goal of \$1,750,000 has been set. Nichols said additional contributions are needed by the state's tuberculosis and respiratory disease associations. This would permit increased activities in combating air pollution and smoking as a means of reducing the incidence of respiratory diseases.

Nichols said that during the course of an average year the Christmas Seal associations in Michigan provide for, or assist in, many statewide, county and community programs which strive for better health. Such programs include smoking withdrawal clinics; smoking education programs and materials for schools; breathing exercise classes for adults afflicted with emphysema, chronic bronchitis, asthma and other respiratory ailments; similar type programs for children with asthmatic breathing problems; encouraging greater citizen participation in combating air pollution through involvement in community clean air committees, leaf collecting, strengthening city ordinances against certain types of burning and others.

In addition support is provided for tuberculosis skin testing programs, chest X-ray, medical research at Michigan's leading universities, seminars for physicians, nurses and paramedical personnel, and encouragement of stronger health laws.

Residents of Crawford County who have not yet answered their Christmas Seal appeal letter are urged to do so now so the important work of Christmas Seal agencies can be continued.

School Notes

Tuesday, Feb. 17 — Varsity and J.V. at Houghton Lake.

Wednesday, Feb. 18 — Band Boosters Pot Luck at El. School. 6:30.

Thursday, Feb. 19 — Original Oratory Contest — El. School. 7 and 8th Basketball — Grayling at Grayling, 6:30. Freshman Basketball at Houghton Lake, 7:00.

Friday, Feb. 20 — Kalkaska Varsity at Grayling. Junior Dance — Mr. Prouse and Mr. Lehti.

Buy-Sell in the Avalanche

Pigeon River Audubon Society To Meet In Gaylord

The Pigeon River Audubon Society will hold an important meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 19th, 8:00 p.m. in the Library of the Gaylord Elementary School.

The club will present one or two important and interesting resolutions on local topics.

Also, on the agenda will be a short film, "Birds at My Feeder" presented by Tom Davey of Gaylord. He will also show films of the 1969 Alpine Festival. Mr. Davey is a retired school teacher of the Flint School Systems.

The public is invited. Refreshments will be served.

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BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch and family of Traverse City spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welsh attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Louis Gussell in Caro February 7th.

William Majeska of Pontiac and daughter Maureen Ward of Bay City were in Grayling Monday of last week visiting old friends.

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Area of Lake: 1,920 acres at elevation, 1,135 ft. m.s.l.

Water level, Feb. 12, 1970 1133.86 ft.

Water level, Feb. 12, 1969 1134.02 ft.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

Estate of Arthur Carrievau.
It is Ordered that on March 9, 1970, at 10:00 a. m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Louis Carrievau to admit to Probate an instrument dated March 16, 1961, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, to obtain appointment of Louis Carrievau as executor of said estate, and to determine the heirs at Law of said deceased.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: February 13, 1970.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

Benson and Sabin
Attorney for Petitioner.
Grayling, Michigan.

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Something To Think About

If you own a home, eat food, wear clothes, drive an automobile, or are elderly and live on a fixed income from a pension or savings, you have a very direct interest in the cost of government. Federal spending, in the memory of pre-World War I citizens, has risen from \$1 billion a year to some \$200 billion a year.

Total welfare payments alone distributed by federal, state and local agencies, not to mention private giving, would probably be impossible to ascertain, but it would amount to more than the total cost of government a few short years ago. And in the taxing process, government itself has expanded almost beyond control.

When you get right down to it, all the fine spun theories, as to the cause of inflation, come back to the uncontrolled cost of government. It is folly to place all the blame for inflation on industry and labor. They have contributed their part to it through price increases and demands for wage boosts. But, these are symptoms rather than causes of inflation. The people themselves and their insistence on new and expanded federal programs and increased spending are the primary cause of inflationary pressures.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

A wire was received at the Avalanche office from Roy O. Woodruff, veteran Washington Representative for the 10th District, stating that the War Department has approved the transfer of the Grayling Army Air Field to the Michigan National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krase attended the Charron - Keeley wedding in Pontiac last Saturday, Feb. 15. Miss Connie Charron is a niece of Mrs. Krase.

Mr. and Mrs. Mordan Post and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post and son Billie left for Lansing Friday to visit their son and brother, George Post and family, returning Sunday.

The Cheerful Givers Club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Joe Gardopoe. The afternoon was spent in sewing different articles being made and preparations for their summer bazaar, which they plan for each summer. Next meeting will be held at the home of Harriett Stacking on Wednesday, Feb. 25. Two birthdays will be honored, those of Mrs. Lillian Bottoms and Mrs. Louise Halika.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellogg of Saginaw spent Sunday at the J. E. Kelloggs.

There will be a progressive 500 party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steekling. This is sponsored by the Ladies' Club. Lunch will be served, also prizes will be awarded. A fee of 35 cents is the charge. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Ed Feldhauser entertained the Home Extension Club last Friday at an all-day meeting. As there are no more lessons until next month, our club decided to review some recent books. Most of the day was spent making a quilt for the Walter LaMotte. A historical contest completed the activities of the day with Mrs. Wm. Woodburn and Mrs. Wm. Smith winning the prizes.

Mrs. Carl Nielson was hostess to her bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. John Mallinger and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen holding high scores. Her dessert luncheon was in St. Valentine dress. The week previous Mrs. Kirt Kitchen entertained the club, with Miss Odie Sheehy and Mrs. John Mallinger carrying off the scoring honors.

Mrs. Harold MacNeven was hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club last Saturday. Mrs. George Griffith and Mrs. Thomas Stancil were guests of the club. Mrs. Willard Cornell held high score and Mrs. Griffith second high.

Mrs. Byron Randolph was called to Vanderbilt last Friday, owing to the illness of her father Joseph Leadbetter. He is improved at this writing.

Lyle Bennett drove to Bay City Saturday to get his daughter, Annette, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Laughton. Mr. Laughton will be employed at Bennett's Service.

Mrs. Wesley Hayes entertained with a farewell party last Thursday evening for Mrs. Leonard Knibbs. The latter left for the Pacific Coast, Saturday, enroute to Manila to join her husband, who is stationed there.

Harold MacNeven spent from Wednesday until Friday in East Lansing, visiting his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire.

Home Extension Group III had a pot-luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Van Smith at Lake Margaretine last Friday evening. Pinocle and bridge were enjoyed following dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger and Frank Bond drove to Olivet last Saturday and returned Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Bond, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Mrs. George Granger, Mrs. Frank Bond, Jimmy Granger, Jimmy Bond and Dick Souders spent Monday in Bay City.

Mrs. Earl McTavish of Marlette was a weekend guest of the Einer Rasmussen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Papenfus and children of Roscommon, visited the Roy Papenfus family, Saturday.

Mrs. Byron Randolph entertained twelve young ladies last Thursday evening in celebration of the birthday of her daughter, Phyllis. Valentine favors were used and girls were served ice cream and pop and a yellow birthday cake bearing eleven candles. Games and contests were played, with prizes being awarded to Jacky Sue Hunter.

Anna Schaible, Rita Sorenson, Louella Thompson, Donna Morancy, Sandy Strong and Greta Rasmussen.

Mrs. Laura McLeod spent from Thursday until Sunday in Kalamazoo, where she attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Maxine Sherwood, to Eugene Budrow. The vows were read at St. Luke's Episcopal Church at 8 p.m. Friday evening. Mrs. McLeod's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder, of Ferndale, were also present for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Weaver, son Bill, and daughter Judy Hannah, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Conkling, Sunday evening.

Art Clough, Earl Burns, Jerome Kessler and Robert Strong are attending the EMTA Winter Ski Club at Gaylord, today.

46 YEARS AGO —

February 21, 1924

R. D. Connine was nominated for the office of village president at the Citizens caucus held at the court house last week, Friday evening. The other nominations were as follows: Clerk, Chris Jensen; Treas., Lorane Sparks; Assessor, James W. Sorenson; Trustees, Chas. O. McCullough, Marshall A. Atkinson and Geo. Burke.

Sleepy heads about town were aroused from their slumbers an hour or two earlier than usual when about 7 o'clock Monday morning fire was discovered in the office building of the Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug Company. It had a nice start when discovered and before the flames could be subdued the entire interior of the building was gutted and contents destroyed.

Donald Babbitt is in Detroit where he is taking special training to enter the automobile business. Mr. Babbitt is attending the Michigan State Automobile school in that city.

A twelve-pound son, George Edgar, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coultts on Saturday, Feb. 16.

Mrs. Celia Granger and son, Howard, left Monday for New Orleans. This place was a former home of the Granger family.

VFW's Operation Speak Out

YOU ARE ESSENTIAL. The American government cannot preserve itself. It can only endure if the majority of its citizens remain loyal to the principles that made this nation the greatest the world has ever known.

The Communists are a menace to our existence. The dissident groups that spring up across the nation are also a severe threat, but the greatest danger of all is INDIFFERENCE. We take far too much for granted. We regard our freedom as an eternal condition.

It is well to remember that the rise and fall of nations usually occurs on a 200 year cycle. The United States is nearing the end of its first 200 years. We can only escape the usual ending if we work together to defeat those in our midst who sow the seeds of dissent, fan class hatred and corrupt the morals of our young.

The "silent majority" must become increasingly vocal if we are to preserve our ideals. The enemy is never idle — never at a loss for ideas to foment trouble across the land. We must promote ideas that are equally as good if we are to be heard by those who need to listen.

We can only continue to exist as free people through a positive program for victory. You hold the future of this nation in your hand.

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Fire destroyed the residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Barber, north of Mercy Hospital, Saturday night. The entire building and contents were consumed. Photographer James H. Wingard has announced that he is about to leave Grayling and will locate in Ithaca, where last week he purchased a studio.

Snow is estimated to be about four feet deep on the level in the woods, free from drifts and thaws.

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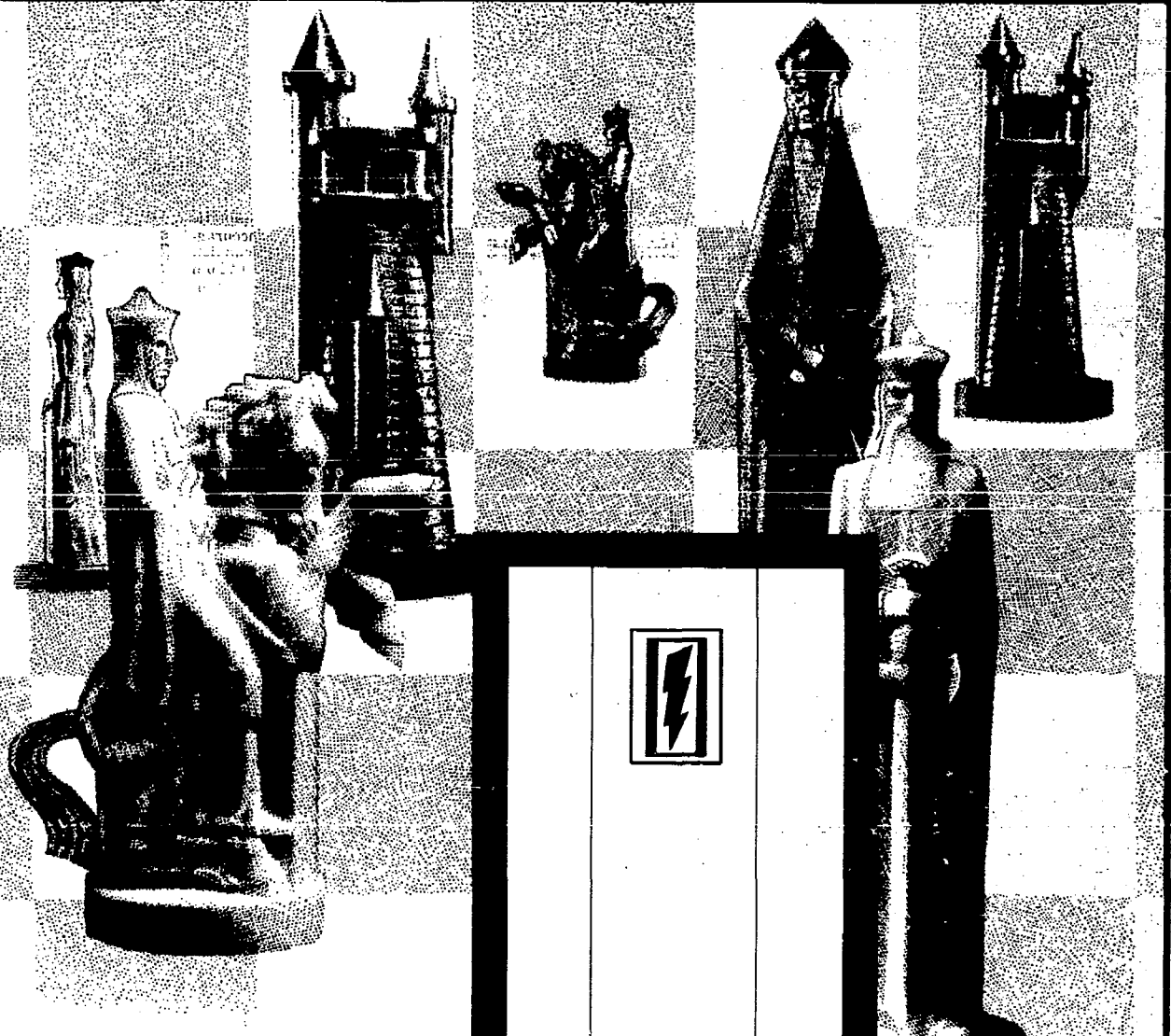
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Silver Tops

The Silver Tops Senior Citizens held their monthly meeting February 10 at the Elementary School. Sister Hilda of Mercy Hospital explained the new addition to the hospital and on Sunday, Feb. 15 gave us a tour of the new facilities. We would like to thank her for this.

Miss Dena Bovee, who was an Exchange Student to Argentina last summer, showed slides and told about her experiences. We would also like to thank her. The next meeting will be March 10. Anyone who is over 55 is welcome to join us.

Secretary, Ruby Reetz

Frederic

By Abbie Madill

Our fire department was called to Waters Friday night to help fight the fire at the Waters Bar.

A smorgasbord dinner will be held at the AuSable Hotel Friday, Feb. 20th, at 6 p.m., for the benefit of the Walter and Warren Tacks, whose bar, home and belongings were completely destroyed by fire last Friday night.

A letter from Mrs. Juanita Merrill, daughter of Mabel Crooks, states her mother is still in the Jodan Nursing Home in West Branch. Her speech is impaired but she enjoys reading her mail and cards and would like to hear from her Frederic friends. How about a card show?

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hyde of Flint were called here Friday because of the illness of her brother, Kenneth Burkhardt, who is in the Grayling hospital.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Arthur Brown.

Mrs. Minnie Cameron has written that she is improving and expects to have the splint removed from her wrist the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Allen and Denise of Lansing were at the Kenneth Allen home and enjoyed some snowmobiling.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Tabor of Flint spent last week with her folks, the Kenneth Bindshatels.

Tom Middleton drove his sister Sandy to Saginaw Friday and spent the weekend there.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ace Leng who are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary Wednesday.

The Woman's Club will meet Thursday, Feb. 19th at the home of Bessie Pratt.

Frederic Hobby Club

The Hobby Club met February 9th at the Town Hall. Carolyn Love was hostess for the evening with Nancy Bindshatels assisting. There were sixteen members present and one new member joined. We would like to welcome Sandy Zeneberg.

A Chinese Auction was held and Willow Gabriel won the door prize.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Margaret Cross on Feb. 23rd at which time there will be a discussion held on having a night out of bowling. All members please try to be there.

The meeting was adjourned and a luncheon served.

Lovells

By Mrs. Ruth Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lambert and family spent the weekend with relatives in Midland.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Koerke were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stalker and son Scott of Saline and Miss Pat Stalker and friend of Ann Arbor.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet with Mrs. Mary Venus Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood returned home Tuesday after spending a week in Las Vegas and Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kearney will be host at the party Saturday evening. All are invited.

Lovells Home Extension Group

A sew-at-home fashion show by Simplicity Pattern will be given at the Lovells Ladies Club House Tuesday, Feb. 24th at 7:30 p.m. All ladies are invited to come and see the latest styles.

Mercy Hospital

(Continued from Page 1)

Transfer to an extended care facility is expected to occur when a patient may still require nursing care on a continuing basis but does not require the constant availability of medical services ordinarily found only in the hospital setting.

Services are not automatically covered by Medicare when a patient enters an extended care facility. Five requirements must be met at each admission before the services are covered:

1. Medical needs of the patient require continuing skilled nursing care which can only be provided by or under the supervision of trained personnel.
2. A doctor determines that the patient needs extended care and orders such care.
3. The patient must have been in a participating or otherwise fully accredited hospital for at least three days.
4. He must be transferred to the Extended Care Facility within 14 days after leaving the hospital.
5. He must be admitted for further treatment of a condition for which he was treated in the hospital.

Only when these conditions are met will Medicare pay for covered costs in a participating Extended Care Facility. Medicare pays for all costs for the first 20 days the patient receives treatment, and all but \$6.50 per day for the next 80 days in each benefit period.

It is important to remember that Medicare will pay the cost of an extended care facility only as long as the need for extended care is periodically reviewed by the attending doctor.

When and if the patient's condition no longer requires skilled nursing care, Medicare benefits for that portion of the program will cease. If there is need for further stay in this type of facility after Medicare benefits have ceased, costs for care in the facility will become the patient's responsibility.

Sister Mary Hilda describes skilled nursing care in the extended care facility as administration of medications which cannot be self-administered, procedures which cannot be performed by a non-medical person, and the professional observation, teaching and supervision necessary to assure the safety of the patient and achieve the medically desired results.

This community needs two levels of nursing care, namely skilled nursing care and basic nursing care provided in an extended care facility.

Skilled nursing care is just one level below the intensive care you receive in a hospital. Basic nursing care refers to the level of care given to a patient formerly known as a nursing home patient. The care primarily being custodial in nature and usually long-term.

Sister Mary Hilda says the new facility will have 18 beds for patients who require skilled nursing care and 22 beds for those who need only basic nursing care. The two units will be in separate wings and will have separate nursing staffs.

The new building is composed of 6 Private Rooms, 17 Semi-Private Rooms, 2 Day Rooms, Chapel, Nurses Station, Supervisors Office, Lobby, Occupational Therapy Room, 4 Shower & Tub Bath Rooms, Patient Dining Room, Beauty & Barber Shoppe, Pantry, General Business Office, Linen Closet, Equipment Room, Incinerator Room, Boiler Room, Janitor Closets, Drug Room, Clean Utility Room, Soiled Utility Room, Clothing Storage Room, Treatment and Examining Room.

The project was financed through a bank loan and a Hill-Burton federal grant of \$400,000.

Women of the Moose

February 2 meeting was called to order by Senior Regent. The women enrolled one new member, Virginia Carlson. Congratulations Virginia, happy to have you with us. On February 7, the WOMM had a waffle and pancake supper. Everyone enjoyed a good evening. On February 14 there was a Valentine Dance at the lodge. Ed Harris played and sang. Job well done. Many thanks to Ed Harris. Had a crowning of King and Queen for Valentines. Jim Bigham was King and Regina King was Queen. Marcia and Brenda Harris crowned the king and queen. Jeanette and Karl isenhauer carried the crowns.

It was the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Stoddard, congratulations goes to them. The women make cakes to sell to the highest bidder. Everyone had a good time.

On February 16, W.O.T.M. was called to order by Senior Regent. The women voted on 2 new members, Margaret Gimnee and Phillis Haley.

Business was discussed for the coming months. Next meeting, March 2nd. Lets go girls, we need help. You are all welcome. The door is always open to you.

Jeanette Allison
Publicity Chrin.



BOY SCOUT TROOP 77 of Grayling had this display shown above in the lobby of the new County Building during National Boy Scout Week.

Finance Drive

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camping facility for Scout Troops. The protection, maintenance, replacement, and expansion of this property are made and paid for by the council. A staff of program specialists assists unit leaders in camp with their boys. A portion of the camp expense is not covered by the boy's fees, but is borne by the council. Last year all active Crawford County Troops attended Paul Bunyan Scout Reservation.

The council employs a staff of professional Scout Executives who give full time to the administration of its affairs. These men are trained to organize community leaders and resources to provide an educational program of Scouting for all boys. The local District Executive is Douglas Smith of West Branch.

For work with all its Scouters the council maintains an office or "service center" with a clerical staff. Here the records essential to the Scout units are kept; and badges, literature, visual aids, and other program aids are sold and loaned.

The council conducts formal training programs for volunteer leaders and gives them on the job guidance. Council wide activities such as Camp-O-Rees, First Aid Contests, and community service projects stimulate unit programs.

The funds you contribute are spent in your local area. Last year the council expended over \$3000 serving boys in Crawford County. The council issues monthly finance statements and its accounts are audited annually. Chuck Fick and Glen Beisinger, both of Grayling, are members of the Council Executive Board. Other local members of the council include John Alef, L. A. Barkley, Emil Kraus, Gerald McEvers, Albert Mitchell, Fred Bear, Don Jansen, Robert Funck, and Fraser Dean, Grayling; Alan Leng and Rev.

Scoutmaster Ken Carlisle from Troop 77 has been moved to Neighborhood Commissioner, serving Pack 93, Troop 77 and Troop 177.

Robert Yoder who completed his Scoutmasters training last year has taken over as Scoutmaster. His assistant Scoutmasters are Gene Ellis, Bob Harvey, Bob Houghton and Larry Yoder.

In Frederic Scoutmaster Walter Sayles, Troop 78, has been made Neighborhood Commissioner serving Troop 78 and Pack 78.

Harold Strouse who has helped in scouting over the years has taken over as Scoutmaster. His assistant is Ben Vollmer, who has been instrumental in helping the Troop grow from 6 to 19 boys in a year.

These changes and with the forming of the AuSable District Committee under the chairmanship of Bill Brady, is the continual effort of upgrading scouting in Crawford County.

What - Where - When

Veterans Representative Earl Langley will be in the Court House on February 11.

Tuesdays at 7:30, Duplicate Bridge games, basement meeting room, Crawford County Bldg.

Feb. 18: V.F.W. meeting, St. Mary's Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 18: ABWA dinner meeting at San-Sheri, 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 19: Pack 93 Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet, 6:30 p.m. at Legion Hall.

Feb. 19: Frederic Woman's Club will meet at the home of Bessie Pratt.

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Kenneth Meeper (center), District Conservationist, for the Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District, explains soil survey information about possible canoe landing sites in the Wakeley Bridge area, to Bernard Fowler (left), member of the Crawford County Parks Commission and Earl Longworth (right), Chairman, Crawford County Board of Commissioners. The information obtained by the soil survey will assist the Parks Commission in determining which site best suits their needs for a canoe landing. This is just one of the many services provided to land users and governmental units by the Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District.

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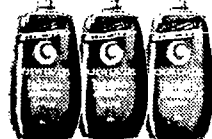


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Receives B.A. Degree At Valparaiso

David R. Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Estes of Grayling, received a B. A. degree in Sociology from Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind., at their recent commencement exercises.

He is a graduate of Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind., class of 1966. He will enter Concordia Theological Seminary, Springfield, Ill. in March in preparation for the ministry of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod.

David's wife, Susan, will teach second grade in the Springfield Public School System.

The Estes are formerly from Flint.

Meeting Schedule Of The Kirtland Board of Trustees

Regular meetings of the Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College are scheduled on the first and third Thursday of each month, with the first meeting designated to be held on campus. Recently the Board voted to hold the second meeting of each month in one of the high schools within the college district. This proposal will be initiated this week by holding the second regular meeting of February in the new Ogema w Heights High School, Thursday the 19th (tonight) 8:00 p.m., Room #231.

Interested citizens of the community are invited to attend.

The second meeting of March (19th) is scheduled at the Mio AnSable Schools and the second meeting in April (19th) at the Fairview High School. This procedure will then resume in the fall by meeting in Grayling in September, Roscommon in October, and Houghton Lake in November.

1970 Camaro On Sale February 26th

Detroit — Chevrolet's 1970 Camaro with an all-new body and many product improvements goes on sale February 26. John Z. DeLorean, general manager, announced today.

"The new model features front disc brakes, a larger base six-cylinder engine, the addition of a floor-mounted stick shift and protective features in Camaro's all-new body such as the side-guard door beams, energy absorbing windshield pillar moldings and the cargo-guard luggage barrier.

"The unitized body also has the added strength of double steel roof panels. A new acoustical interior roof design absorbing three times as much sound energy as the roof of the previous model plus other sound isolation give the customer a quieter ride.

"The front bucket seats on the new Camaro are foam-filled for greater comfort and doors are five inches longer for easier rear seat entrance and exit.

"Add to these improvements the impressive new styling of the Camaro and we believe that the 1970 Camaro is the greatest value among all sport cars," DeLorean declared.

"Its favorable price position will be another strong advantage in the new Camaro's drive toward small sport type car leadership."

The Old Timer



"Parents no longer bring children up. They finance them."



FLORIDA VISIT — Patricia Kwan, 9, of Caldwell, N.J., winner of the 8th Annual Little Miss America Contest at Palisades Amusement Park, N.J., is shown with her brother David, 13, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chen Kwan at the entrance to the Aquarium at St. Petersburg, Beach, Florida. Patty and her family were guests of the city. Patty topped a field of 20,000 girls between the ages of 5 through 10 competing in the Little Miss America contest.

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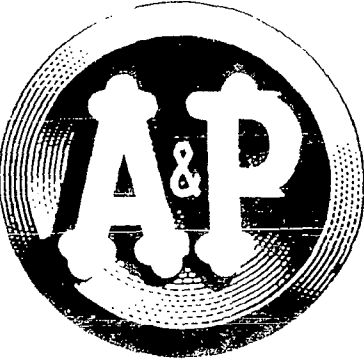
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Water Soluble Containers Tested

Water-soluble containers, an answer to the litter and trash disposal problem, might be available for consumer products within five years.

This prediction was made recently by Dr. S. F. Hulbert, head of the division of Interdisciplinary Studies at Clemson University, in testimony before the National Commission on Product Safety. Research on water-disposable containers is now being carried out, he said.

One of the containers being tested is said to be made of water-soluble glass with a thin impervious coating. To dispose of the container the consumer would break the outer coating and dissolve the rest of the structure in water.



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Editor's Almanack

by Richard L. Milliman

Let's Try Presidential Primary



The question of a presidential primary for Michigan is liable to find its way to statewide attention this year—and serious consideration would be a good thing.

As a matter of fact, we think a presidential primary would be a good thing for Michigan, too. The Michigan Democratic party got together early this year in a special convention to talk about reform of the party structure. The presidential primary was one of the reforms proposed, but the Democrats—on a split convention vote—turned down the idea.

There was some indication, however, that a move would get underway to put the primary system in effect in Michigan, either through a law passed by the legislature, or through a statewide vote, or perhaps by a combination of these methods.

We think a presidential primary would spark some interest in presidential candidate selection in Michigan that is largely limited now to the hierarchies of the two parties.

It might even broaden the base of political participation, by getting more rank-and-file citizens interested in the parties, and hopefully active in them. A much broader base of political

participation is much to be desired, not only in Michigan but everywhere.

After having been involved with primary preparations on behalf of George Romney in New Hampshire and Wisconsin in 1968, we can attest that more people were involved as individuals in the several campaigns in those two states than if there had been no primary.

Without direct primary participation, the only active participation is through the existing party organization in most cases—and that in itself is all right.


But it is remote participation for most individuals, and is less liable to attract fresh faces into politics than is the effort on behalf of an individual candidate in a specific race.

The trick, then, is to keep these people active in politics, and the Romney example of building a broader base for the Republican party in Michigan is an example of how this can work to the betterment of any particular party. At least, for a while.

Then there's the point about direct citizen choice.

Presently, Michigan casts its votes at nominating convention through the delegates, who are bound only by their own consciences.

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The people are a long way back in the process that leads to selection of these delegates—so far back that direct people involvement is almost entirely lacking.

A presidential primary would give the individual more direct choice in selection of the candidates for president, and such direct involvement of all the voters is certainly to be desired in our form of government.

Of course, the candidates for president also pay more attention to the big primary states than to those without primaries. They visit them more often, spell out their views more clearly, and give the people a chance to look at the merchandise.

Certainly there are drawbacks to a presidential primary—including importantly the cost to the candidate and their organizations. And a primary can be set up with varying degrees of commitment required of the delegates—from a strict expression of preference, to a binding commitment throughout the convention.

But it's something at which Michigan should take a good long look, and probably try out for an election or two.

The people might be missing something important.



Time To Spare

By GERALD ANDREWS - Retirement Adviser

Want a Job with the Census staff big enough to do the job. Bureau?

We're now in a year ending with a zero—the year 1970. That means—a new decade.

It also means a great stirring around in Washington and the fifty states, not forgetting the territories under U.S. jurisdiction. For this is another year of the census.

Uncle Sam is about to take our national pulse—mainly by mail—to see what condition we're in as a people. We're about to be set down in a complex series of statistics tables, maps, graphs, and charts.

Astronomical is the only word for this type of information. And it grows more astronomical with every decade.

So, this year's census will be the most complex ever assembled. Consider the single fact that over 200,000,000 Americans will have to be accounted for in one way or another. How do you make sure of getting so many people into an accurate tabulation?

Answer—if they don't answer by mail, you hire enough help to complete the job.

Obviously the government for the few weeks you're on the doesn't maintain a permanent payroll of the Census Bureau.

Every time a census year comes around, extra employees have to be added.

The figure this year comes to about 100,000 temporary positions that will be offered by the United States Bureau of the Census.

A good percentage of these temporary employees will be of retirement age. So, if you're looking for temporary work, the census might be worth considering. Pay is \$2.09 an hour. Workers will be expected to work at least thirty hours a week and to be available for some evening and week-end duty.

You can apply at your local office when it opens. But you would be advised to make inquiries at public employment services before then.

That way, you'll know about the tests, wages and hours expected of those who help put the census together. You'll be able to make a better judgement as to whether this is really your cup of tea.

If it is, you might make a little for the few weeks you're on the money to add to the family kitty.

And you may well have some fun for the few weeks you're on the money to add to the family kitty.

"If It Fitz . . ."
I Didn't Really Mean It



By Jim Fitzgerald

It's only a matter of time and numbers before President Nixon gets around to nominating me for the U.S. Supreme Court. In preparation, I hereby repudiate what I said at that Young Republican meeting in 1952.

You've probably read that J. Harrold Carswell is currently Nixon's choice for the Supreme Court seat that was too good for Abe Fortas and Clement Haynsworth. Carswell, now a Georgia appeals court judge, may also have trouble gaining Senate approval.

Carswell's problem is something he said 22 years ago when he was waging a losing campaign for the Georgia legislature. He painted himself with bigot stripes and the damning words are still on public record, as easy to see as a burning cross at midnight. Here's what he said:

"I yield to no man . . . in the firm, vigorous belief in principals of white supremacy and I shall always be so governed. . . Segregation of the races is proper and the only practical and correct way of life in our states. I have always so believed and shall always so act. I shall be the last to submit to any attempt on the part of anyone to break down and weaken this firmly established policy of our people."

Such an attitude would seem, to exclude Carswell from serving on the highest court in the land. Unless you want the justices to wear white sheets instead of robes.

But maybe not. Carswell doesn't deny bragging about being a racist in the 1948 speech given before an American Legion post in Gordon, Georgia. But he was just a 28-year-old baby then, fresh out of diapers and law school. Today he has changed his mind. "I denounce and reject the words themselves and the thoughts they represent," he said when asked about the tattle tale speech.

And Carswell's flip-flop is supported by U.S. Attorney General John Mitchell whose full time job is defending Nixon's Supreme Court nominees. His wife does everything else for him. "I think it is unfortunate that a judge of Judge Carswell's high qualifications could be subjected to criticism based on remarks made 22 years ago . . . in the heat of a political controversy," Mitchell said. Many others agree that Carswell should be judged on his recent record, not his old speeches.

Right, Judge Carswell may be a phony. But what the heck, the world is full of phonies and someone has to fill that Supreme Court seat. If the Senate continues to be so picky-picky, they'll have to wait for the second coming of Christ.

Besides, Carswell or any other Supreme might eventually get dumped for some really serious indiscretion—such as speculating in U.S. Savings Bonds. And I'd like to feel that my past words won't prevent me from filling the gap when Nixon beckons.

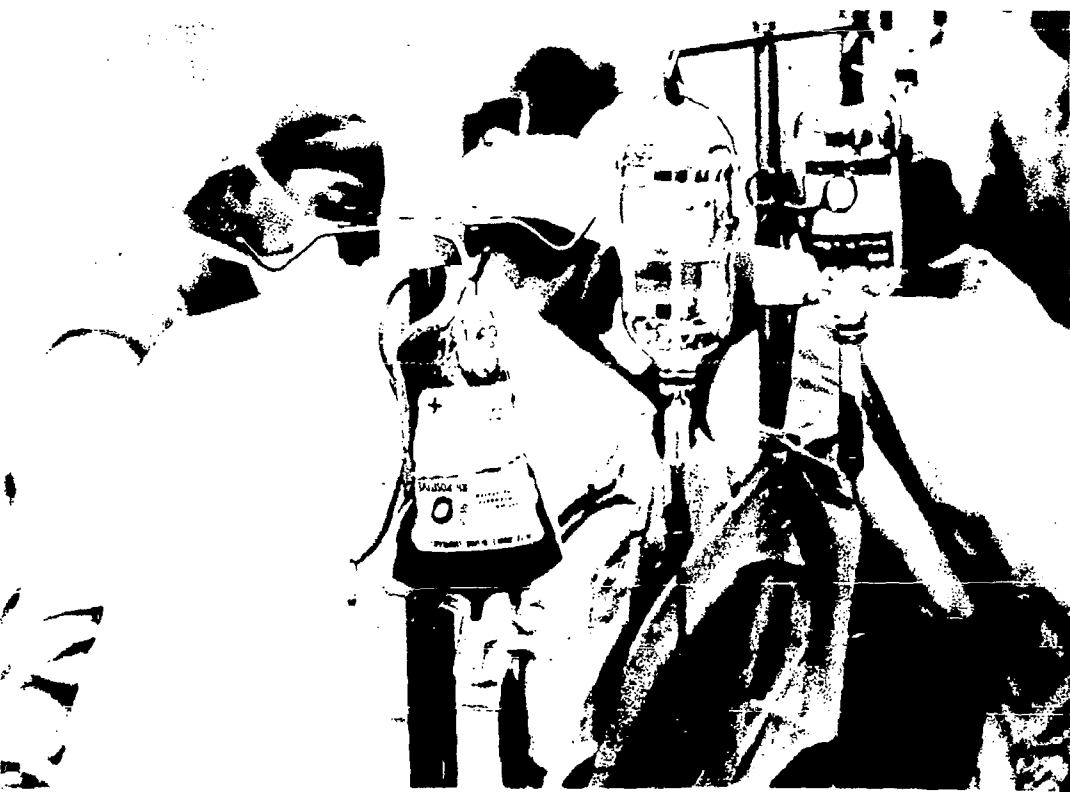
In 1952 I stood up and told a Young Republican club that there was no such thing as a young Republican. "The minute you become a Republican, you become old," I said. "It's automatic, the same as joining Rotary."

Of course, these words were spoken in the heat of political controversy. They had just appointed me chairman of the Help - Feed - Nixon's - Dog committee and I was trying to get out of the job.

Since then I've changed my mind. I denounce and reject the words themselves and the thoughts they represent. It is only fair that you judge me on my recent record, not on what I said long ago.

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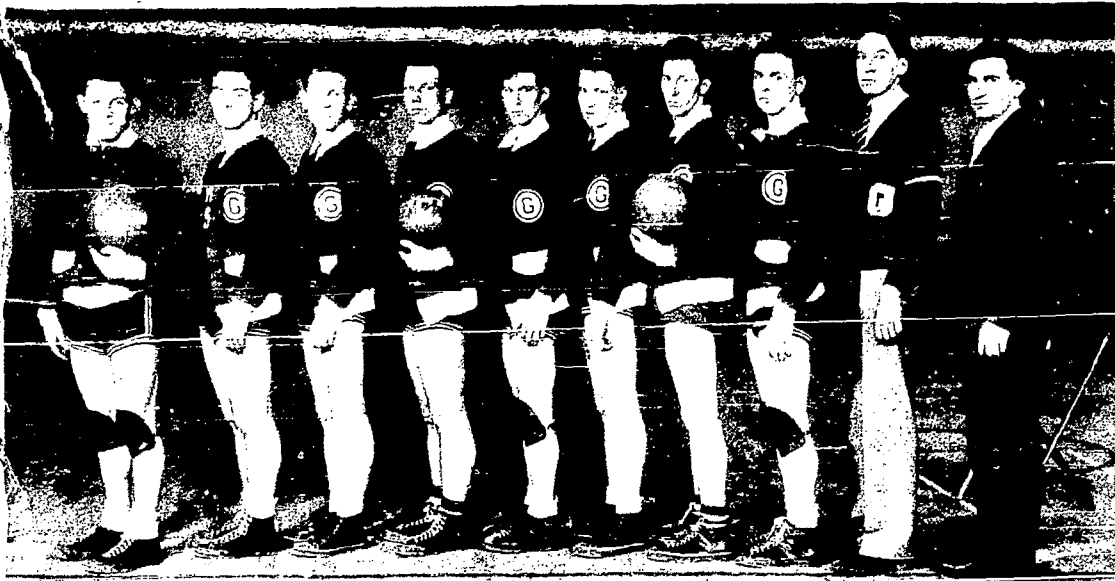
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1935-36 CONFERENCE CHAMPS — Shown above is the last Viking basketball team to win a conference championship. From left, Don Smock, Edwin Chalker, Robert Hanson, George Hanson, Leo Lovely, Jerome Brady, Loren Dunham, Clyde Borchers, William Joseph, manager, and Willard Cornell, coach. This year's cage squad wrapped up the NLML championship Friday night at Onaway, winning 81-68, as they hold a 3 game lead over Pellston in second place, with two games to play.

Peanut League

By Chuck Mires

The Yellow Panthers, under the watchful eye of coach Bill Joseph, remained undefeated with a 29-8 win over the Brown Cubs.

In other action, the White Knights rode over the Little Oilers, 28-8, the Black Widows defeated the Blue Eagles, 42-12, and the Spartans of Jack Campbell and Jim Bendig edged the Cougars 15-14.

STANDINGS		
Yellow Panthers	5	0
Black Widows	4	1
White Knights	4	1
Spartans	3	2
Cougars	1	3
Blue Eagles	1	4
Brown Cubs	1	4
Little Oilers	0	4

Basketball

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19 points on 7-5, followed by Bruce Burkett hitting for 17 on 7-3 and Dale Papendick adding 11 on 5-1 to also be in double figures.

Brad Scheer and Tim Mead each added 4 points to the Viking's total.

Hartman lead the rebounding as he swept 18 off the boards. Burkett had 10, Mike Kucharek 8, Tobin 6, Papendick and Scheer 4 each and Mead 3.

Grayling's scoring came on 32 field goals, and 17 of 27 free throw attempts, while being called on 15 personals. Onaway hit on 27 from the field and 14 of 25 charity tosses. They were called on 19 infractions.

John Krage, former Grayling

athlete, and now coach at Onaway, had four of his players in double figures as Mike Preseau had 19, followed by Eric Boucher 15, Bob Campbell and Harley Freely with 14 each.

The Grayling JV's completed the sweep at Onaway as they downed the little Cardinals 69-62 in the preliminary game.

The two teams played to 15-15 tie in the first period with Grayling taking a 21 19 second quarter advantage to lead at half-time 36-34. The local squad outscored the host team 33-28 in the final two quarters.

Coach Frank Smith had four of his players hitting in the double figures with Kim Parkinson leading the way with 20 points on 8-4. Terry Fitzpatrick tallied 15 on 5-5, and Dan McIsaac and Joe Elenbaas tossing in 11 on 4-3 and 5-1 respectively. Bill Horning and Bob Miller each hit for 6 points to finish out the scoring.

The Kalkaska game will be the final game of the season for the Vikings on their home court. Grayling will be at Mancelona Feb. 27 for the final game before tournaments start at Roscommon.

The girls are practicing for their first parade, which will be the Trout Festival. They are also practicing for a recital to be held sometime around the end of March or first of April.

St. Mary's Ladies Club

St. Mary's Annual pre-Lenten Parish potluck was held at 6:30 p.m. February 9 with a good attendance.

Two films were shown on the Liturgy of the Mass, which were very interesting.

The committee for the evening was Pat Holzman, Rose Duley, Sally Colnick and Mae Bishaw. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 17.

Twilight Twirlers

The Twirlers are sponsoring a Artex paint party at the Elementary School gym on Monday, February 23 at 7 p.m. The proceeds will be used to purchase trim for their uniforms and new hats. Some of the members will also entertain with a short program. The public is welcome.

New classes in twirling will begin on Monday, March 2 and 9. Slips to be filled in are being passed out in school and should be returned to the proper school if interested. Mrs. Lippard will contact those returning slips.

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Arville Stephan, Reporter

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh left last Thursday for several days visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Townsend of Bettendorf, Iowa. They also plan to spend some time in Arizona, taking a southerly route via Austin and El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Blood and children, Brett and Lori, are vacationing in Florida. They planned on being gone for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morse recently visited the state of Florida-owned Ringling Museums while vacationing on Florida's lower west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stephan had as their guests weekend before last their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stephan and daughter of Detroit. They moved their furniture down with them to Detroit where they have been residing for the past couple of months. The formers daughter, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dixon and son have moved to Sparta about three weeks ago. They had resided here for about a year.

Homer (Mud) King is back in Saginaw VA hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leighton of Mt. Morris spent the weekend with her parents, the Lyle Johnsons, and attended the Miss Michigan Winter Sports Pageant on Saturday evening.

Dane Madsen In CMU Production

MT. PLEASANT — The first performance of "He Who Gets Slapped" by Leonid N. Andreyev opens Feb. 18 in Warriner Auditorium on the Central Michigan University campus.

The play is a symbolic drama about death, vanity and false-ness of human life cast in a conventional setting of a European circus in the early part of the 20th Century, according to J. Alan Hammack, director of the play and a member of the CMU Speech and Dramatic Arts Department.

In "He Who Gets Slapped" the characters, as members of a circus troupe, react to the addition of a new member of the troupe who hasn't adjusted to his new environment.

Play reviewers have billed "He Who Gets Slapped" as being full of intellectual passion in which beauty is exalted and the drabness and commonness of man is perpetually mocked.

Reserved seat tickets for the performance, which runs through Feb. 21, are available from the University Center ticket office for \$1 for students and \$1.50 for non-students.

Leading cast members of the CMU Theater production are Jeffery Grandel, Saginaw senior, who plays the lead role, and Linda Spry, Mt. Pleasant, who has the female lead in the role of a circus performer.

Other major members of the cast who play various circus performers are William Heslin, Mt. Pleasant graduate student; Phil Abbott, Howell junior; Dane Madsen, Grayling junior; Richard LaDue, Birmingham sophomore and Christopher Bailey, Mt. Pleasant junior. The student director is Jack Sharrar, Mt. Pleasant junior, and student stage manager is Robert Burpee, a Grand Ledge sophomore.

The next play to be presented as part of the CMU Theatre program is "The Enchanted Cat" for presentation to area elementary school children March 18 and 19.

Letters To The Editor

February 7, 1970

Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling, Michigan

Dear Editor:

The members of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #3736 of Crawford salute the Boy Scouts of America, the number one builder of Americanism in the boys of this country.

They were chartered by the U.S. Congress 60 years ago and given a charge to "promote the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others... to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance and kindred virtues." It is a unique program — a combination of education, physical fitness, patriotism, moral and character guidance and outdoor lore.

A look at the many corruptive influences at work on our youth can only reinforce one's conviction that every effort must be made to make Scouting available to every boy that needs it. Only broader public support of the Scouting program will make that possible.

More adult volunteers are needed, more sponsoring organizations are needed so that units can be formed to accommodate all the boys in each community, who are now denied the rewarding benefits of participation in Scouting.

May they have greater success in the years to come.
Post Commander
Calvin Knowles

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan (nee Cheryl Smock) of Linwood are the proud parents of a boy born on Friday, Feb. 13. He has been named John Joseph III and weighed 10 lbs. 3 ozs. at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Don Smock and Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Grosse Pointe are the grandparents.

District Court Action

Cases that appeared before Judge Francis Walsh in the 83rd District Court the past week included:

Larry John LaMotte, 22, of Grayling, stood mute on two charges, furnishing to minor and demanded trial by jury. He was released on \$50.00 bond.

Patrick Lee Davis, 17, of Alma, plead guilty to two counts, minor in possession and careless driving. He was assessed fine and costs totaling \$93.00 or 11 days in jail. Fine was paid.

Wilbur E. Brand, 29, of Gaylord, pleaded guilty to two separate counts. He received 10-day jail sentences to run concurrently, on charges of driving on a suspended license, and possessing a blank cartridge pistol.

Robert West of Grayling, pleaded guilty to indecent and obscene language in front of women and children. He paid fine and cost of \$53.00 and received five days in jail.

Neil Tinker, 23, of Grayling pleaded not guilty to a charge of false reports to police broadcasting system. He demanded trial by jury and is out on \$250 bond.

Ralph W. Burke, 22, Saginaw, was sentenced on a charge of furnishing to minor. He was assessed fine and cost of \$103.00 of which was paid and 14 days in jail.

Eileen Fairbotham, 27, Grayling, was found guilty on a charge of indecent and obscene language in front of women and children. She was placed on probation for 90 days.



Mr. and Mrs. Ace Leng of Frederic celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a dinner at the home of their eldest son, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Leng and family, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellogg and daughter, Allyn, of Battle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Leng, Brett and Stacy, of Stevensville were also present to help celebrate the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellogg hosted a family get-together at the home of her parents, the Ace Lengs, on Saturday evening.

The former Letha Ridgeway and Ace Leng were married Feb. 18, 1920 in Flint. They formerly owned the General Store at Frederic. Mrs. Leng retired as Postmistress at Frederic Feb. 28, 1969.

They have three children and ten grandchildren. They also had one daughter who died in infancy.

MERCY HOSPITAL

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week include Mary Bentley, Beatrice Brown, Marvin Casaden, Gladys Craft, Mona Failing, Kathleen Funck, Kathleen Glaswell, Lida Goodrick, Edna Greenwell, Susan Hartig, Helen Hildebrand, Thressa Johnson, Karen Ruch, Burdett Scott, Gerald St. Germain all of Grayling and Kenneth Burkhardt, and John Wakeley of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. William Glasson of Grayling are the parents of a son born on February 17. He weighed 8 lbs. 2 ozs.

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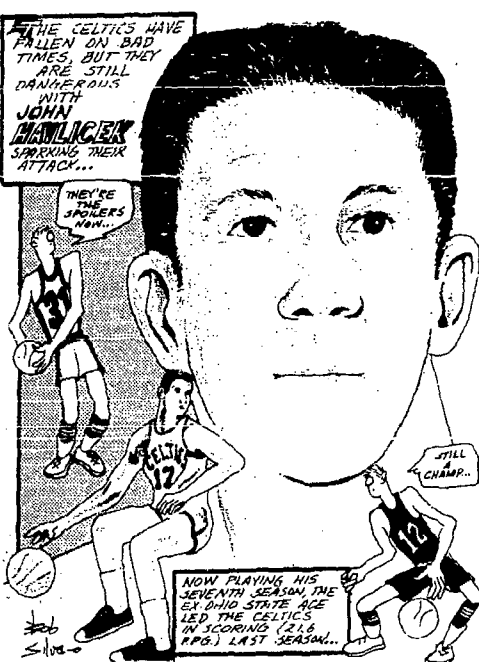
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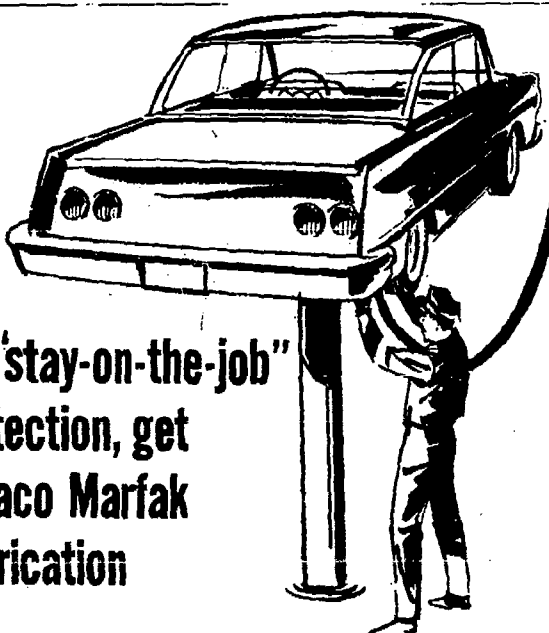
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Michigan Mirror

By Elmer E. White

Taxes Mount

State and local governments in Michigan collected a total of \$3.8 billion in tax moneys in fiscal 1969.

To get a quick idea how rapid an increase in collections that represents, one need only know the total collections only four years earlier in fiscal 1965 totaled \$2.3 billion.

The collections have risen 62 per cent since then, with local taxes rising 53 per cent and state tax collections growing by 70 per cent.

The total among state taxes collected jumped from \$1.3 billion to \$2.2 billion while local tax collections rose from \$1 billion to \$1.6 billion.

Michigan's state government, by the way, ranked third in the nation last year in tax intake, with only California and New York ahead of it.

New York just barely edged California for the national leadership, pulling in \$5.33 billion compared to California's \$5.24 billion. Michigan's total of \$2.24 billion was just ahead of fourth-place Pennsylvania's \$2.235 billion.

These four states accounted for more than one-third of all the state tax collections in the country and New York and California had more than one quarter of the \$40 billion total between them.

The total state revenues of \$40 billion for the entire 50 states compares to President Nixon's proposed \$200 billion budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

Michigan was one of 34 states in which the sales and use tax was the most productive source of income. The income tax topped the list in 14 states with the motor fuels tax the biggest money producer in New Hampshire and a severance tax on natural resources the top in Louisiana.

But Michigan's percentage increase in revenues fell far behind the increases seen in many states. Florida collected 30 per cent more in taxes during the past fiscal year than it did the previous one.

A total of eight other states were above the 20 per cent mark, though none of them bordered on Michigan.

To provide the reader with an idea of the enormity of the \$3.8 billion total collected by state and local governments in Michigan last year—the same amount of money could be used to purchase a \$30,000 home for every man, woman and child in Kalamazoo and there still would be enough money left over to do the same for every person in Battle Creek.

Another way of looking at it is that it would buy a \$3,000 car for three-quarters of the residents of Detroit.

If you prefer, it would buy a

color television set for nearly every man, woman and child in the state of Michigan.

Adams Out

During his term as acting president of Michigan State University, Dr. Walter Adams developed a reputation as being the master of the off the cuff, tongue in cheek statement.

Adams demonstrated his ability again recently when he released a letter in which he ruled out any possibility of his running for governor this year.

"I know this irrevocable decision comes as a cruel blow to Sander Levin, Zolton Ferency and Attorney General Kelley," he wrote, "but I must disappoint them and my legion of admirers and well wishers around the state."

Adams' name had come up in speculation over who would be running for the Democratic Party's gubernatorial nomination.

Tourism Pushed

One of the final decisions made by Gov. William G. Milliken in piecing together his budget message to the Legislature was a decision to boost the Michigan Tourist Council's budget to provide for more tourism promotion.

Milliken has taken an active interest in the tourism field and aids say he will work to increase tourism during his tour in office. He recognizes it, they say, as a unique opportunity to bring outside money into Michigan.

As part of his drive to hike the tourism rate, he said, he expects to contact each of the regional tourist associations personally to see what he can do to help their efforts.

HOT LUNCH MENU

February 23 thru 27

Monday: Hot dogs, relishes, peas, fruit.

Tuesday: Hamburger gravy on mashed potatoes, Jello-topping, bread and butter.

Wednesday: Turkey noodle soup, crackers, peanut butter, cake, bread and butter.

Thursday: Spanish rice, fruit, vegetable, hot rolls.

Friday: Fish sticks, sweet mashed potatoes, pudding, bread and butter.

Milk is served daily.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated June 14, 1968, executed by JERALD D. LAMOTTE and MARIAN F. LAMOTTE, husband and wife, as mortgagor, to TRI-LAND SWIFT HOMES, INC., a Michigan corporation, said mortgage being recorded on June 17, 1968, in Liber 093, Page 183, said mortgage having been assigned by Tri-Land Swift Homes, Inc., as assignor, to United Dealers Corporation, a corporation of 241 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as assignee, said assignment having been executed in Liber 093, Page 185, and no suit of proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the obligation of any part thereof secured by said mortgage, there being due and unpaid as of this date the sum of TWELVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT AND 61/100 (\$12,148.61) DOLLARS, said sum being overdue and unpaid;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that said mortgage will be foreclosed pursuant to the power of sale contained therein, and the premises mortgaged therein, described as follows:

Lots Ten (10) and Eleven (11) of Block Four (4) of Martha M. Brinks Second Addition to the City of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof, City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan,

or as much as is needed to pay the debt for which said mortgage is security, together with legal costs and charges of sale as provided by law in said mortgage, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder March 9, 1970, at ten o'clock in the forenoon Eastern Standard Time on the front steps of the Court House in the City of Grayling, State of Michigan, said Court House being the place for the holding of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.

The redemption period is twelve (12) months from the date of sale.

Dated: This 1st day of December, 1969.

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Road Commissioners' Minutes

January 30, 1970

A regular meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Michigan, on January 30, 1970. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. E. Shook, and Wilbert E. Simpson. Engineer - Manager Keir and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Shook that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 632 covering Payroll No. 3 and Vouchers No. 633 to 650 covering materials were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Shook, seconded by Comm. Simpson that the Bids received for Steel Tanks be opened. Results of Bids as follows:

Steel Tank & Fabricating Co., Inc.: 3 - 2300 gallon tanks, Net \$5,799.00.

A motion was made by Comm. Shook, seconded by Comm. Simpson that the Bids of Steel Tank & Fabricating Co., Inc. be accepted. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Simpson, seconded by Comm. Shook that the Bids received for trucks be opened. Results of Bids as follows:

Diamond Reo and Mack:

2 Single Axle	Mdl C-10142	Net
4 Tandem (Gasoline)	C-10164	20,000.00
4 Tandem (Diesel)		54,189.84
		62,285.84

Zaremba Equipment Co.:

1 International Pickup Truck	Mdl 1100D	2,034.35
2 International Single Axle	1800	15,832.98
4 International Tandem (Gas.)	F2010A	45,799.08
4 International Tandem (Diesel)	F1800A	54,955.64

K. M. Peterson Service:

1 GMC Pickup Truck	Mdl CE 15735	2,070.92
2 GMC Single Axle	MdlHM 7640A	18,346.04
4 GMC Tandem (Diesel)	Jr 7670A	58,005.48

Scheer Motors, Inc.:

1 Chevrolet Pickup Truck	Mdl CE 10	1,732.60
2 Chevrolet Single Axle	CE 61413	17,385.00
4 Chevrolet Tandem (Gas.)	JV 81713	56,100.00
4 Chevrolet Tandem (Diesel)	JV 71713	59,820.00

Bill Hart Ford, Inc.:

1 Ford Pickup Truck	F 100	1,919.55
2 Ford Single Axle	L 800	17,797.92
4 Ford Tandem (Gasoline)	LT 900	53,055.52
4 Ford Tandem (Diesel)	LT 8000	57,495.80

The bids for trucks were tabled for further study.

Norman Parker appeared before the Board with the tentative plat plan of "Williams Subdivision" part of SW 1/4, Sec. 12, T28N, R4W, Grayling Township. The plat plan was held for further study.

The tentative plat plan "River-side" part of W 1/2 of Sec. 2, T27N, R4W, Frederic Township, presented at an earlier meeting and held for study, was returned for corrections.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chrm.

/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Sec'y

Grayling Twp. Board Minutes

Regular Meeting, Grayling Township Board, February 10, 1970.

Members Present: B. J. Fowler, R. M. Hayes, Eureka Stephan, Earl Mathewson, Clare Madison, Jr.

Members Absent: None.

Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Supervisor Fowler. After a review of the minutes

of the Jan. 12th meeting, a motion was made by Stephan, seconded by Madison, that the minutes be approved as printed. All ayes.

The Treasurer's report was made by Stephan. The books balanced with the bank balance. A motion was made by Hayes, supported by Mathewson, that the report be accepted and that the following bills be paid. All ayes.

General Telephone	Service	\$ 12.80
Cadillac Overall	Office — Service	5.50
Avalanche	Notices — \$13.14	
	Minutes — 18.00	
	Supplies — 9.35	40.49
Consumer Power	Office — Service	10.25
Consumer Power	Street Lighting	173.77
City of Grayling	Seasonal Cemetery Care	200.00
Post Oil Company	Office — Heating	58.32
City of Grayling	Office — Service	
	Sewage/Water	17.10
Grayling AuSable Schools	Share of Trail. Park Fees	174.00
Crawford Co. Treasurer	Share of Trail. Park Fees	43.00
Thomas Wakeley	Dump Maintenance	49.50
Lacey Stephan	Constable & Mileage	37.00
L. K. Mosher	Office Cleaning	6.00
Al Wojahn	Mileage	13.60
Eureka Stephan	Twp. Assoc. Annual Meet.	67.68
B. J. Fowler	Mileage for January	75.50

A letter from the State Highway Department was sent to B. J. Fowler explaining that a speed control zone of 45 m.p.h. is needed on East M-72 (South Down River Road) at the city limits. After discussion, a motion was made by Madison that this Board approve the State Highway Department's recommendation establishing a speed zone between Madison Road and Business Loop I-75. This motion was supported by Hayes. All ayes.

The Supervisor reported that he had met with representatives from Consumers Power Company concerning the Karen Woods lighting project. A meeting with the Karen Woods Committee would be held shortly.

A plat of the Williams Plat located at M-72 West & Old Dam Road was examined by this Board. All features of this plat meet specifications. A motion was made by Stephan that the preliminary plat of William Plat be approved. This motion was supported by Mathewson. All ayes.

The Board discussed and examined a proposal of the Bern-Marshall Corporation to computerize the Crawford County tax rolls. The estimated cost of this proposal is \$1,300 compared to the new cost estimated by the County of Crawford of \$5,000 to \$6,000 if the county was to do this work. A motion was made by Madison to proceed with the change-over from the present system to a computer system of tax billing. This motion was supported by Mathewson. All ayes.

There being no further business, this meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m.

R. M. Hayes, Clerk

These minutes have not yet been approved and are subject to change.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Herman B. Hooper.

It is Ordered that on Monday, February 23, 1970, at 2:00 p.m., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Marian Hooper Trustnet for Allowance of Foreign Will and appointment of Marian Hooper Trustnet as Administrator of said Estate at which time the heirs of said deceased will also be determined. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: January 30, 1970.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus

Judge of Probate

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13. Ring out
15. "I Didn't Care"
16. Heap
18. One private qualification
19. Ribbed fabric
21. Electrified particles
23. Music note
25. Cupid
26. Ceramist
28. Vein of a leaf
30. French coin
31. Spread for bread
31. British service woman
37. "The Town"
38. Printer's direction
40. Long-tailed ape of India
41. Viper
43. Cotton-tail's relative
43. From: prefix
44. Cease
45. Ten-minute break
50. Greedy bird
52. Water bird

DOWN

1. Bestow
2. Can.
3. Short distance
4. Shinto temple gateway
5. Exclamation with saw or tide
7. Neighborhood
8. Small sound
11. Irish Free State
53. Mother of Gaster
54. Spasy water
1. Down
2. Can.
3. Short distance
4. Shinto temple gateway
5. Exclamation with saw or tide
7. Neighborhood
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39. Kilmor's master-piece

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Happiness is going to Nursery School, being with children your own age, and doing things with a friendly teacher. The next meeting of the Grayling Cooperative Nursery will be held on March 9th at 7:30 p. m. and, as always, it will be at the Michelson Memorial Church. An election for president and treasurer will be held at that time. Also a summer committee will be set up.

The Cooperative Nursery would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor for their donation of a Wonderhorse that all the children are joyously able to ride.

Two Receive Gen.-Tel. Promotions Here

General Telephone Co. announced the promotion of two employees. Gerald Swift, whose last assignment was Office Supervisor at General Telephone Company's Skyline building has been promoted to the position of Division Equipment Supervisor at Alpena.

Thomas Trenary, Central Office Equipment Repairman at the Skyline switching center has been promoted to the position of Office Supervisor vacated by Mr. Swift.

Mr. Swift started his career with General Telephone Co. in 1960 as an equipment installer at Muskegon. He first came to Grayling as an equipment repairman in 1965. In 1967 he returned to Muskegon as an equipment engineer. In May of 1969 he was promoted to Office Supervisor here in Grayling.

Mr. Trenary also started his career in Muskegon in 1961 as equipment repairman. He transferred to Skyline in 1965 as a Central Office Repairman.

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Zoning Is An Orderly Process

By Willard E. Bosserman
County Extension Director

Zoning is usually enacted to implement a plan for orderly development of a community.

There seemed to be little need for zoning in some of northern Michigan townships and counties until fairly recently. Several things have happened to make local leaders take action.

One has been the insurgent of people at a more rapid rate than ever before. Part of this came about because of the new expressway which brought the metropolitan areas of southern Michigan closer in travel time to our area.

Many of the leaders of this area recognized what impact the expressway would have and began planning for it. In the early 1960's, several planning commissions were organized to cope with the problem.

Local communities that organized planning commissions were the Houghton Lake Region, Roscommon County, Gerish and Higgins townships, the Village of Roscommon, Grayling township, and the city of Grayling.

Members of these planning commissions in cooperation with the local governmental entities and professional planners developed plans for a better community in the future. Not only did the planning commissions have to plan for future growth, it had to overcome an image to some down-staters who referred to parts of the area as a recreational slum.

Zoning is one tool used to put the plan into effect. Zoning lets the new property owner know what is permitted in an area so he will have assurance that something will not be moved in next door that will deteriorate his property values.

Zoning protects local citizens from unscrupulous land developers who sell the land for any purpose whether they are compatible or not. I don't mean to imply that all are unscrupulous by any means.

Land use regulations are needed now more than in the past because there are more people. As people live closer together, the less freedom each individual has. We would probably have had better communities today if there had been zoning fifty years ago. But, the people don't usually act until an emergency arises. An emergency of over crowding, unsightly buildings and congested roads is emerging. Our forested officials have acted to avoid a future of congested slums. The local population has already surpassed earlier predictions for 1980. Planning for future growth is imperative. Zoning is essential to carry out the plans.

How do you find out what is in the zoning ordinance? Before they are enacted, public meetings are held to explain them. After they are enacted, the township ordinances are published in the local paper.

After they are published, there is an opportunity for a public vote on the ordinance. The ordinance for Roscommon township will be voted on in the near future.

Any time after the ordinance is enacted, you may obtain a copy of the ordinance to view either from the zoning administrator or township supervisor. They are willing to answer questions you have concerning the zoning ordinance.

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BITS O' TALK

Fred Bear returned home Monday after spending a few days in Mississippi on business.

Mrs. William Krage enjoyed a visit from her son John and wife and their four children weekend before last. Tuesday and Wednesday her sister-in-law Mrs. William Goodall of Saginaw was a visitor, and on Wednesday night Mrs. John Londak of Lake City called on Mrs. Krage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sorenson and their granddaughters Karen and Wendy Feldhauser left Tuesday of last week for Pompano Beach, Fla. to stay until April.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy of Maple Forest had the children, Sandra of Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo and Patrick of Lake Superior College at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan home weekend before last. Mrs. Murphy's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. George Newman and family of Livonia were here this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd MacGuire of Flint spent a day weekend before last visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pond and family.

Bruton - Babbitt Speak Vows In Texas

Betty Jean Bruton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Bruton of Gelena Park, Texas, and SP/6 Wayne Barclay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Babbitt of Frederic, were united in marriage on January 9. The wedding took place at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Gelena Park at 7:30 p. m.

The groom had just returned from serving one year in Vietnam. Following the ceremony the couple came to Michigan for their honeymoon. A reception was held on January 17 at the Maple Forest Town Hall with about 60 people attending. They were from Grayling, Frederic, Waters and Vanderbilt.

The newlyweds are now living in Muldraugh, Kentucky. The groom is stationed at Fort Knox, where he is a group inspector.



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Area Survey

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Items they will examine for each district will be the following:

1. Current enrollments
2. Projected enrollments
3. Adequacy of present buildings and sites for expansion.
4. Projected space needs
5. Current curricular and extra-curricular programs
6. Types of offerings needed for a comprehensive school program.
7. Ability of the district to provide for such needs
8. Financial resources
9. Transportation feasibility

When the survey is completed, it will list the advantages and disadvantages of the various possible organizational patterns as well as contain specific recommendations by surveying officials. At that time, school boards plan on working with citizen committees to evaluate the findings and to decide upon future courses of action.

BOWLING

American League
Feb. 10, 1970

1. Grayling Power Equip.	18
2. Legion Lane	15 1/2
3. Uncle Al	14
4. Clair's Standard	14
5. Clark Super 100	13 1/2
6. Jarmen Ins.	13
7. Post Oil Co.	13
8. Parker Surveying	13
9. Tarpon Ind.	12 1/2
10. Barings	12
11. Millikin Const.	12
12. Davis Jewel	12
13. State Camp	11
14. Bill's Barber Shop	9
15. Al & Jessies	8
16. Bob's Super 100	1 1/2
Ind. high single: Canfield 237,	
Harney 235, Williams 235.	
Ind. high series: Canfield 631,	
Harney 568, Williams 558.	

National 1st

1. North Mich. Tree	14
2. Moose Lodge	10
3. Tarpon Ind.	9
4. Triangle	9
5. Grayling State Bank	6 1/2
6. Bear Archery	6 1/2
7. Plaza Bar	6
8. City of Grayling	3
High game: Raudman, 235;	
Ostrander, 231; Walters, 226.	
High series: Sawyer, 612; Wal-	
ters, 604; Ostrander, 592.	

National 2nd

1. Legion Lanes	10
2. Caid's	9
3. Auto Parts	8 1/2
4. K & K Boys	8
5. Rays Canoe	8
6. R & H Sport	7
7. Gen. Tel. Co.	7
8. Legion Bar	6 1/2
High series: D. Cook, 571; H.	
King Jr., 531; B. Nielson, 530; F.	
Schably, 530.	
High game: L. Foster, 225; D.	
Cook, 206; T. Trenary, 200; D.	
MacLean, 200; J. Rasmussen,	
200.	

Pioneer League

1. Dawson's	20
2. Packard Electric	17
3. Avalanche	15
4. Conall's	14 1/2
5. Sorenson's	14 1/2
6. Vita Boy	14
7. AV's Gal's	10
8. Fred Bear Museum	7
Ind. high series: Ilene Hatfield	
501, Jean Arwood 491, Onalee	
Smith 490.	
Ind. high single: Jean Arwood	
214, Flora Vigneaux 196, Onalee	
Smith 185.	

Recreation League

1. Grayling Furniture	12
2. Culligan Soft Water	11
3. R & H Sport Center	11
4. Bills Laundry	11
5. AuSable Manistee	10
6. Recreational's	9
7. Grayling State Bank	9
8. Ski Whit Snowmobiles	8
9. Dingmans Tavern	8
10. Lovells Bar	7
11. Rochettes	7
12. Maple Forest Col.	6
13. Olsons	5 1/2
14. Glens Market	5
15. Pioneer Room	4 1/2
16. Legion Lounge	4

Peggy Portello bowled games of 135-131-133.

High series: Kate Eaton, 547; Shirley Linendoll, 534; Carolyn Rolfe, 505; Onalee Smith, 504.

High game: Shirley Linendoll, 208; Elno Marshall, 201; Kate Eaton, 198; Margie Yoder, 197.

Northwood League

1. Saweway Laundry	64
2. Bear Archery	56
3. Top O' Michigan	53
4. Bill Hart Ford	44
5. Penguin Inn	44
6. John's Gals	40
7. Ben Franklin	33
8. Clark Super 100	19
Ind. high series: M. Adams,	
556; C. Stephan, 507; G. O'Con-	
nor, 502.	
Ind. high games: M. Adams,	
206; A. Latusek, 194; B. Foster,	
157.	

Bear Archery Midnight Hawks

1. Pircheters
2. Spikes
3. Alley Cats
4. Frederic Gen Store
5. Losers
6. Shamrock Rest
7. Kal-Ho-Bar
8. Hound Dogs

High game, men: M. Bindschattel, 199; R. Thornburg, 197; J. Briggs, 183. High game, women: B. Canfield, 196; Stahl, Thayer, Cornell and Belcher, 152; Thornburg and Monroe, 143.

High series, men: M. Bindschattel, 532; J. Briggs, 501; F. Gohnick, 495. High series, women: B. Canfield, 452; V. Belcher, 414; A. Monroe, 407.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. John L. Feldhauser are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine, to Steven E. Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Devere Dawson.

Gayle, attending Kirtland Community College at present, and Steve is a student at Ferris State College.

A September 12 wedding is being planned.

Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. James Small of Grayling proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Marie, to Paul W. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Grayling. Plans are being made for a March 7 wedding.

Snowmobile Club Presents Chamber With \$500 Check

The Grayling Trailmaster Snowmobile Club presented a \$500.00 check to the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce in appreciation of the secretarial and publicity work that the Chamber had done for the Snowmobile Club activities the winter of 1970.

D. L. Riddle President of the Club stated that only through complete cooperation of various elements of a community can success be achieved in any program.

The Grayling Trailmaster Snowmobile Club program for the 1970 winter season started with the Annual New Year's Weekend Snowmobile Rally January 2-4. The weekend brought scores of snowmobilers to the Grayling region for Cross Country Races and Oval Track Races.

The Club has also sponsored three professionally guided Snowmobile safaris into all areas of the county and with the cooperation of the Grayling City Police, The Crawford County Sheriff's Department the events have been well attended by visiting snowmobilers with no difficulty relative to traffic or behavior.

The Chamber of Commerce published a summer and winter "Visitors Guide" which is distributed widely in Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana and in the "Guide" through cooperation of the Chamber and Snowmobile Club the dates for all winter events of the club are published.

The Trailmaster Club is now making plans for the 4th Annual New Year's Weekend Snowmobile Rally and the Snowmobile Club for the winter of 1971.

Obituaries

Former Frederic Resident Succumbs

Arthur J. Brown, 74, of 125 West Street, Laingsburg, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 10, at Lansing General Hospital, where he had been confined for one week with pneumonia.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Friday at Laingsburg United Methodist Church with Rev. Dale Ferris officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Brown was born November 16, 1895 in Ionia and attended school there. He spent most of his life in the Laingsburg area. He was a former Frederic resident. He married Maude Robinson of Bancroft on June 7, 1945.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church, and a machine operator at Motor Wheel Corp., Lansing, for 17 years.

BITS O' TALK

Mrs. Grover Cox just returned from a seven week vacation out west. She visited her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. William Barrus and family in Seattle, Wash. and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. Metcalf in Laguna Hills, Calif.

Pat Thompson was home from Saginaw weekend before last visiting his parents, the Sandy Thompsons. Randy had just returned to Central Michigan U. at Mt. Pleasant following the semester break.

William MacLeod and his mother, Mrs. Laura MacLeod, attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Lillian MacLeod White, at West Branch last Tuesday.

Calvin Jones, son of Ginger Jones, celebrated his 9th birthday on Friday the 13 of February. On Thursday evening he had some of his friends over to a party. Games were played with prizes won and cake and ice cream served.

Dennis Darling, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Darling, arrived home on Jan. 31, to spend a leave with his parents. Dennis, who is in the Navy, was stationed at Newport, R. I., but is being transferred to Great Lakes, Ill., where he will be taking medical training. On Sunday the LeRoy Darling family drove Dennis to Lansing where he will spend a couple of days visiting Mrs. Darling's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Hayes and from there will go to Ill. where he has to report in by Feb. 19. The Darlings returned home from Lansing Sunday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Hayes entered Ford Hospital in Detroit on Sunday, the 15, for surgery. She expects to be there about 2 weeks.

Steve Dawson was home from Ferris College weekend before last.

Mrs. Jessie Schmidt is at present residing in Detroit for the winter. Her address is 14845 Strathmoor, Detroit, Mich. 48227.

Commission

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next deadline which will be April 4, 1970.

Also discussed at the meeting was a potential lease from Consumers Power Co. on a new canoe landing below Wakely Bridge on the Main Stream of the AuSable. Consumers Power Co. had advised the AuSable Watershed Study Council that the only eligible organization who they would lease to would be a County Parks & Recreation Commission.

The Geze Papendicks had as their guests weekend before last their sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wells and Mrs. Zella Gray, also Duane Eubanks, all of Fife Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong, Stephanie and Bethany of Alpena visited her mother, Mrs. Walter Mikesell, over the weekend.

Guests of the Don Legg family over the weekend were Robert, Delores, Tom and Tina Buell of Grand Ledge. They all enjoyed Ski-Doo-ing while here.

Cold Snap Freezes Part of AuSable

On Friday, Feb. 6 a party of four left the Mio Office of the Conservation Department and flew over the AuSable River to check ice conditions. Making the trip were Pete VanValin of Roscommon, pilot; Bernie Morgan, law supervisor; Jerry Johnston, regional pilot; and Roberta Willott, secretary.

They reported that about 95% of the River from McMaisters Bridge to the Mio Pond froze over from bank to bank, and that deer tracks could be seen in several places crossing the river. This was due to the cold spell and sub-zero temperatures. The ice started breaking up somewhat on Saturday, when warmer temperatures set in.

Unlike the quiet water of the lakes, the AuSable very seldom freezes over. When it does it is caused, from ice forming along the banks where the water is still and then more ice coming down the river piles up against what already formed and it backs upriver. Although it looks solid it is usually wise not to attempt to walk on it, as due to the fast current it is unstable.

A party of men from the Grayling area checked on the ice at McMaisters bridge and found that it had backed up under the bridge leaving only about 3 or 4 feet of clearance under the bridge. It was estimated to be about 15 inches thick in some places, mainly along the banks where the water is quiet. There was considerable freezing from McMaisters upriver to Wakely Bridge also, in some places being frozen from one bank to the other.

Vikings Place 3rd and 5th in State Regionals

The Viking Ski Teams found Traverse City's boys and Cadillac's girls too tough on Friday, Feb. 13 at Traverse City.

The Viking boys placed ahead of 21 other boys teams and the girls placed ahead of 19 others.

The top 10 teams were in boys competition, Traverse City Central, Traverse City St. Francis, Grayling, Leelanau, Gaylord, Cadillac, Boyne City, Petoskey, St. Francis, Petoskey and Bell-Aire.

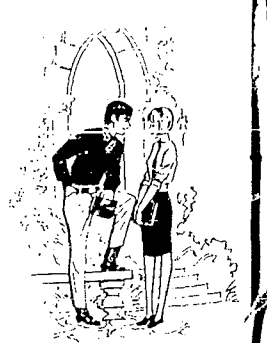
In girls competition it was Cadillac, Traverse City Central, Traverse City St. Francis, Bell-Aire, Grayling, Gaylord, Petoskey, St. Francis, Boyne City, Petoskey, and Harbor Springs.

24 teams entered nearly 250 skiers in competition at Timberline on Friday, Feb. 13.

The Vikings next meet is the conference meet at Grayling on Wednesday, Feb. 18th.

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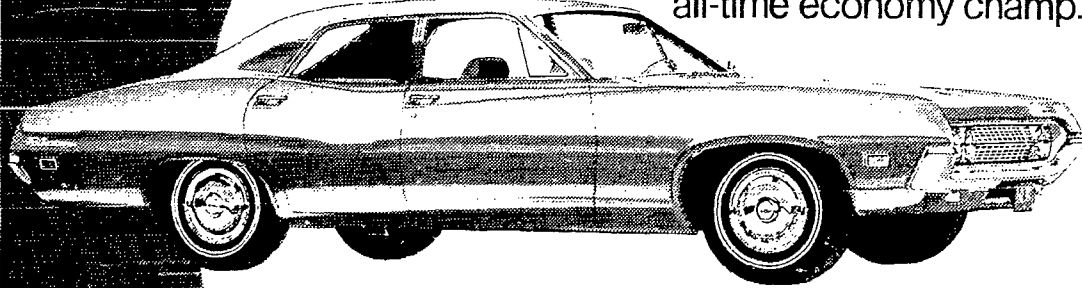
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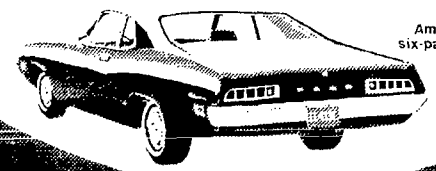
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